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§ 390.1 Purpose.

This part is issued to update and clarify the responsibilities and functions of the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute (AFRRI). It sets forth the organizational relationships and establishes the management and administrative procedures for AFRRI, in accordance with 32 CFR part 381 and provides for the establishment of a Board of Governors.

§ 390.2 Applicability.

This part applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (NJCS), and the Defense Agencies (hereafter referred to collectively as "DoD Components"). The term "Military Services," as used herein, refers to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

§ 390.3 Policy.

It is DoD Policy that:

(a) AFRRI is designated a subordinate command of the Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA) established under the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense.

(b) AFRRI shall serve as the principal ionizing radiation radiobiology research laboratory for the Department of Defense and shall support defense research requirements identified by the DoD Components. AFRRI may provide services and perform cooperative research with other Federal and civilian agencies and institutions with the approval of the Director, DNA.

(c) The mission of AFRRI shall be to conduct research in the field of radiobiology and related matters essential to the operational and medical support of the Department of Defense and the Military Services.

(d) For purposes of cognizance by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition (USD(A)), the AFRRI program shall be considered an integral part of the medical and life sciences research,

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development, test, and evaluation program.

§ 390.4 Responsibilities.

(a) The *Director, Defense Nuclear Agency*, shall:

(1) Manage the AFRRI, as provided by 32 CFR part 381.

(2) Provide adequate support for the operation and maintenance of AFRRI within the limits of resources available to the DNA for such purposes.

(3) Chair the AFRRI Board of Governors, which shall consist of the Surgeons General of the Army, Navy, and Air Force; the Deputy Chiefs of Staff for Operations of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, or their designated representatives; and representatives of the (USD(A)) and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD(HA)). The Board of Governors shall:

(i) Meet at least annually and at the call of the Chair.

(ii) Invite advisors to these meetings.

(iii) Make periodic visits to AFRRI.

(iv) Advise the Director, DNA, and the Director, AFRRI, on AFRRI's performance by doing the following:

(A) Review the AFRRI research program and scientific findings.

(B) Provide advice on the long term direction of AFRRI's research program.

(C) Facilitate the communication of Service requirements and the dissemination of AFRRI research findings.

(D) Review Service nominations for Director, AFRRI, and provide a prioritized list of nominees to the Director, DNA.

(b) The *Director, Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute* (AFRRI), shall:

(1) Execute the approved day-to-day research program.

(2) Prepare the AFRRI long-range research program; annual planning, programming, and budgeting system submission; and facilities master plans for approval by the Director, DNA.

(3) Plan, program, and budget for funds to include in the DNA program. This does not prevent AFRRI's participation in reimbursable activities, subject to the approval by the Director, DNA.